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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004, which was a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, September 20, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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